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NH Patient Care Protocols Version 2
Changes effective March 27, 2007

1. Version number on the cover

(Note page numbers have changed.)

2. Page 24 Asthma/COPD/RAD Protocol

The second bullet under Paramedic: "Consider combining ipatropium 0.5mg in 2.5ml normal saline with albuterol 2.5mg in 3ml normal saline as the first nebulizer treatment."

3. Page 36 Paramedics Standing Order for Pain Management

Last sentence under the box marked Contact medical control: Removed the words "abdominal pain."

4. Page 39 – 41: Poisoning Protocol removed Cyanide Poisoning and set a link to the Cyanide Protocol.

5. Pages 45 – 46: Cyanide Protocol. Moved from the MCI section to the Medical Emergencies Section and added hydroxocobalamin (Cyanokit ®) as an option.

6. Page 51 Paramedic Standing Orders for Tachycardia – COMPLETELY updated to better reflect the AHA guidelines. Now includes definition of unstable, rates for medication administration, metoprolol; removed amiodarone from PSVT; removed procainimide from uncertainly wide complex tachycardia.

7. Page 78: Removed Intermediates from the Standing Orders.

8. Page 82 Intraosseous Access

Under equipment added: 1 vial 1% lidocaine and 5 ml syringe

Under procedure add after step 7:

"If the patient experiences pain during infusion, inject lidocaine into the marrow cavity"

Adult: 2 - 5ml (20 -50mg) 1% lidocaine

Pediatric: 0.5mg/kg 1% lidocaine

9. Page 105 Interfacility Transfers cont.

First bullet. "For example..."

Removed "patient who sustained multiple trauma"

10. Page 118: Add Hydroxocobalamin (Cyanokit®)